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In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL A. NEWCOMB, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/621,415 )  
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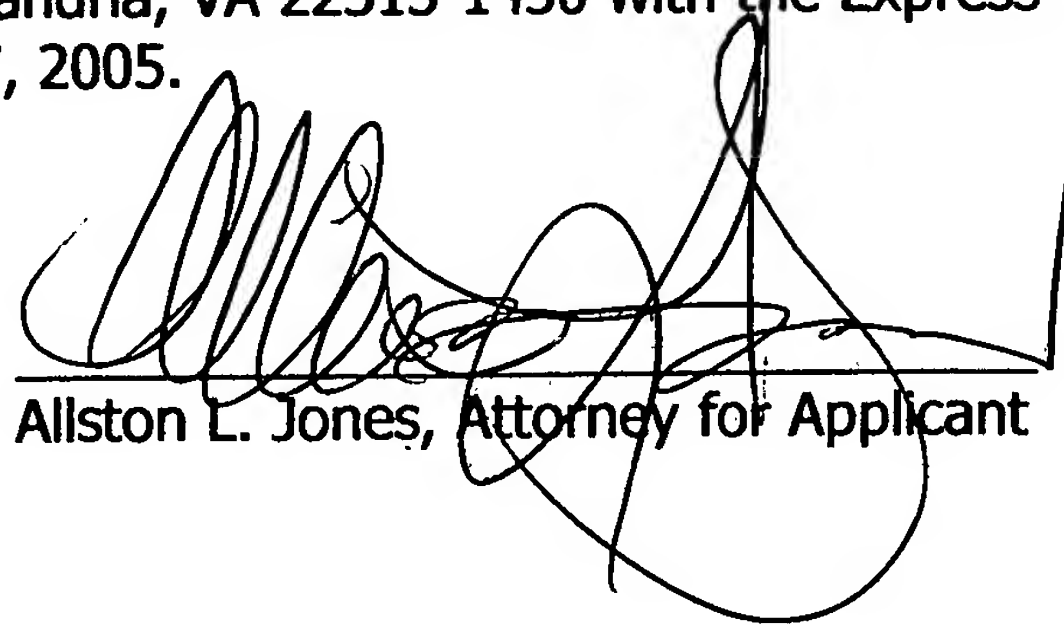
**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FIRST  
ACTION AND AMENDMENT A**

For: IMAGE STABILIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
OPTICAL SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed within five months of the mailing date of the Examiner's Action, namely August 20, 2004, together with a three month time extension to extend the date for response to and including February 22, 2005, which is the next business day after February 20, 2005 which is a Sunday and Monday, February 21, 2005 is the President's Day Holiday.